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Dear Harold,

Re: John Edgar Hoover by Hank Messick.

I knew of the Hoover, Nixon on the Cliff vacations at The Hotel Del Charro, a property of Sid Richardson and Clint Murchison.

I was unaware of another on the Cliff visitor - Jim Bishop. Or that Bishop had carried a $300,000 bribe offer from Longie Zwillman to a candidate for governor as per Bishop's admission to The Kefauver Committee in 1951.

So both Bishop and Hunt had ties to The Syndicate. Hunt with Bugsy Siegel (We Only Kill Each Other by Jennings).

Mafia operatives could have been involved in the assassinations on the initiative on another force as per The Marcello-Rosselli attempts to kill Castro.

Pure speculation. Guess who has been

revealing Dr. Weisberg data briefings? Your "close friend", David Lifton! To his credit Lifton is "dedicated", tireless, a researcher of many areas, intelligent - - - - - . But how stable? I found his false secrecy theory rather outré but quite pedestrian compared to his later positing of agents who were not really agents but doubles of some type!

I understand Cyril will be academic and careful - the right approach. As long as he stays in the medical area, he is great. Outside of it, he tends to make allegations of The Garrison variety.

I hope for the best.

Of course, a fiasco is possible, even probable.

However, "hope springs eternal"!

Sincerely,